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SUBJ: GOB FOREIGN MINISTER INTERVIEW IN KUWAIT DAILY AL QABAS:

REFERENCE TO U.S. NAVAL FACILITY

1. LONG AL QABAS INTERVIEW WITH GOB PRIME MINISTER, SHAIKH KHALIFA
BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA PUBLISHED FEB 1 COVERED GOB RELATIONS
WITH GULF ARAB STATES AND BAHRAININ INTERNAL AFFAIRS INCLUDED
FOLLOWING EXCHANGE:

QUESTION: WHAT IS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO NAVY FACILITIES
AGREEMENT BETWEEN BAHRAIN AND U.S.?

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ANSWER: WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE FROM ARAB WORLD. OUR RELATIONS WITH U.S. ARE GOOD, LIKE AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. WE DO NOT HAVE AMERICAN NAVY BASE, BUT THERE IS AGREEMENT NOW IN EFFECT WHEREBY WE PROVIDE U.S. WITH SOME NAVY FACILITIES INCLUDING PERMISSION FOR SHIP TO ANCHOR AND FEUL AT SALMAN HARBOR.

2. POUCHED MANAMA CLIPPING OF INTERVIEW FEB 2.
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